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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1913.

Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, light, variable winds.

Why can't we have a night school in Lancaster?

"High cost of handling" is the way the dealer explains the advance in the price of coal.

Mexico would greatly oblige us if she would only be good until the world's series is over.

"No booze, little meats and plenty of cereals" is Dr. Wiley's solution of the high cost of living problem.

There is enough community work needed in Lancaster to keep us all busy. Are you doing your share of it?

The Atlanta Journal says "In Atlanta life is one election after another." Yes, and scandal upon scandal.

The split log drag will put the roads in good condition for the winter. Why don't our people use it more generally?

The Anderson Mail is wondering what will be the winter substitute for grape juice. We suggest apple cider as a good one.

If the backbone of some people were as strong as their wishbone, what success they would win in business, says an exchange.

The meat problem can be solved here in the South if we will but realize that it is a problem and begin to raise more and better cattle.

"If you don't remember the name of China's President, just give your college yell and let it go at that," is The State's suggestion, and a very good one.

There were patriots at King's Mountain Tuesday just as there were one hundred and thirty-three years ago—only several thousand more of them.

Secretary Houston will probably help the farmers' wives best by persuading certain farmers to draw the water and bring in the wood for them.

Before Mr. Booker of The Greenville Piedmont has a chance to inquire about it, we will report that there is a good supply of partridges this year.

That President Woodrow Wilson is strictly on the job, will be readily recognized not only by the Republicans but by Mr. Bull Moose Roosevelt as well.

Now that the fly and mosquito seasons are almost at an end, why not begin to swat the ubiquitous green hat with the small green bow at the back?

Hetchy, Hetchy is not a sneeze, a new disease nor yet a cuss word. It is merely the name of a valley in California, towards which San Francisco is looking for its water supply.

Mrs. Pankhurst surely does not know the publicity which would be given her cause by the papers of that city or she would not have declined Atlanta's invitation to speak to the suffragettes there.

The secretary of the interior by refusing to attend a \$7.50 a plate banquet, not only caused the price per plate to be reduced to a minimum but showed that he is really bent on carrying out simple Democratic ideas in deed as in word.

The condition of Col. David Du Bose Gaillard, who is ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore,

causes grave concern in South Carolina, his native state. Colonel Gaillard has had charge of the excavation of Culebra cut in the Panama canal zone and is an engineer of distinguished ability. We wish for him an early and complete recovery.

The King of England has received the Order of the Bath, an honor not craved by the average small boy.

The banking interests of this county showed up well in the Bankers' section of The State of yesterday. Look elsewhere in this paper for the report from the six flourishing institutions of Lancaster.

At a meeting of the executive committee to be held tomorrow the program for the Lancaster County Conference for the Common Good will be arranged. Watch for the program, which we will publish soon. You cannot fail to be interested in it.

If cotton continues to roll into Lancaster as it has done for the past two weeks, Secretary McAdoo will have to send about \$10,000,000 to move it along. But in the meantime, Mr. Farmer, bring it along. The money for it won't be to hunt.

The man who wished to live for twenty minutes after he was dead that he might hear what his neighbors said of him, was mercifully not spared to have his curiosity satisfied. Providence also knows that "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

Along with Senator Tillman's "allegorical cow" appearing in The Congressional Record, he should have inserted the picture of a so-called statesman thrusting a pitchfork into what he chose to term the "beefy side" of one of the only two Democratic presidents since the war.

John Bull will doubtless chuckle comfortably at his fireside when he reads of Mrs. Pankhurst's militant doings over here, but he will not have long to laugh for it is a safe prediction that the United States will not stand for more than one of her demonstrations.

Booker Washington once advised the negro to "keep off of excursion trains and run away from politics." We believe that this coupled with his more recent suggestion that he should buy a farm and settled down, would soon solve the much-discussed "negro problem."

Congratulations and our very best wishes to our good neighbor, The Chester Lantern, which has just passed its sixteenth birthday. May The Lantern long continue to shed its rays of light and good cheer, proving itself a very real Lantern to its people at all times and under all conditions.

"Teaching the young idea how to shoot" is held in high esteem in South Carolina. This we infer from the number of applicants for teachers' certificates in every county. Sometimes we wonder if the majority of those who stand the examinations required of them realize the responsibilities which will rest upon them.

The students of the University of South Carolina have voted unanimously to abolish all forms of hazing, showing their manhood by their contempt for such cowardly behavior. The custom will soon be unheard of in a civilized country, for public sentiment is at last awake to the evils of the practice.

## WORKING FOR OTHERS.

The editor of The Progressive Farmer, Mr. Clarence Poe, whose altruistic views and whose devotion to the best interests of the people of the South are so well known, in the current issue of his journal, urges every farmer and business man, in addition to his own regular work, to enter upon some plan for the upbuilding of his state, his county and his township. The closing paragraph of Mr. Poe's article so exactly expresses our own idea of service to others, that for the benefit of those who would take part in the movement for the common good, we quote it here:

"Follow your chief or become yourself chieftain. If you are not so situated as to become a leader known throughout the state, you can become a leader of progress in your township and your county, in the church and school and Farmers' Union work in your community. Learn the joy of working for others, the joy of doing something for the world without thought of reward, encouraging every sign of leadership on the part of others, and readier to support some abler commander than yourself to command."

"So will you while living know the joy and satisfaction that come only through unselfish activity for the common good, and dying—"

"Join the choir invisible of those immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence."

Whose music is the gladness of the world."

## OURS A BETTER CLAIM.

The Fort Mill Times, in speaking of the new cotton mill to be built in that town by our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Leroy Springs, refers to the Colonel as "a native of Fort Mill," and says that "he has had an eye on the town of his birth." Now the fact of the business is the Colonel was not born in Fort Mill, nor in any other town, for that matter, but in the country about two or three miles north of that place in York county, near the North Carolina line. Yet our contemporary is excusable, having contracted the habit, doubtless, of making unfounded claims to the birthplace of great men from it neighbor, North Carolina, which still persists in the nonsensical and ridiculous claim that Andrew Jackson was born in that state, when all sensible folks, who have any knowledge of the facts, including Andrew himself, have said that he was born in Lancaster county. We cannot claim that Colonel Springs was born in Lancaster, but we do claim that he got his inspiration here. Nevertheless, we will say for the information of our contemporary that the Colonel does attribute to some extent his success in life, to the fact that he learned the Catechism, both larger and shorter, at Fort Mill, where, as a youngster of seven, he rode from his father's plantation to that place, bare-back on an old gray mare, in order to be come well grounded in the stern principles of the Calvinistic faith.

## MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN.

The Anderson Intelligencer complains that it has more advertising than it knows what to do with, a most unusual state of affairs from our standpoint. The merchants of Anderson realize the value of newspaper advertising, overfilling The Intelligencer, a semi-weekly, and also patronizing The Daily Mail very liberally. Lancaster, on the other hand, has only this one paper, The News, and yet there are some firms here which have so far failed to advertise with us. Our regular advertisers are taking larger contracts than before, showing how well it has paid them to use our columns.

Advertising to be profitable must be done regularly and persistently. Ask those merchants who have been successful in their affairs if it pays to advertise and you will find in every instance that it does. All progressive business men are constantly letting it be known that they are "on the job." The world is too busy to stop and hunt up your store, and then search therein for what it needs. The live, wide-awake merchant realizes this and never misses an opportunity of making known the fact that he has what you are looking for. People in general never fail to tell you of the good things that have come to them. It is but natural that we want others to know it if we are succeeding.

Remember, then, if you are not telling the public what you have for sale, they will decide that you have very little. You had better put an advertisement in The News or your identity may be forgotten. In no other way can you reach so many would-be customers. The News goes into the vast majority of the homes in Lancaster county and it is the only paper which does circulate very extensively in the county. Those who are not calling upon us to help them achieve success are certainly standing in their own light.

## FOLK-LORE.

Attention is called to the article in this issue in regard to the formation of a folk-lore society for South Carolina. The article so fully explains itself that further comment is unnecessary, but we do wish to urge those of our readers who remember the traditional songs and stories of their childhood to furnish the proposed society with any material which they think would be interesting. To the older people particularly we appeal. It is a duty as well as a privilege that is being given them to leave to their children and grand-children that rich heritage of folk-tales and ballads which have been handed down to them through many generations. Send us any material you may be able to furnish the society and we shall take pleasure in forwarding it to those who are taking the initiative in forming it. One of these gentlemen, Prof. Henry C. Davis, was formerly principal of the Lancaster graded schools and his friends here will be interested to learn of his active part in the organization of this Folk Lore Society of South Carolina.

The assembled bankers at Boston characterized the government control feature in the currency bill now on its passage in Congress, as "socialistic." These same bankers may have the good of the country at heart, but we have never heard of their condemning the methods of the Wall street crowd, who have had the country at their mercy.

## "LANCASTER LEADS."

The newspapers of Anderson, Spartanburg, Laurens, Rock Hill and Charlotte are knocking the cotton buyers of those communities for not paying the market price for cotton. The Greenwood Index says it "has been keeping close tab on the cotton market criticisms in the Piedmont section" and "so far Abbeville seems to be the only place of any size that is free from knocks," and exclaims, "Happy Abbeville." Lancaster should also be classed with Abbeville, this year at least, for our cotton buyers have been paying the highest market price, and the result has been that cotton has been pouring into this market. May we never have occasion to "knock" them.

It seems to us that Governor General Harrison is somewhat premature in his utterances about Philippine independence. He had better bide his time and get thoroughly familiar with conditions in these dependent islands and then give the country the benefit of his experience. We are not so sure that these semi-barbarous islands which we won from Spain by the fortunes of war and for which we gave to her gratis \$20,000,000 and upon which we have spent several hundred millions more of dollars, should be turned over to the inhabitants. They rightfully belong to the United States, just as does Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Guam, and we see no reason for turning them loose, the plank in the Democratic platform to the contrary notwithstanding.

## BACK AT US.

"Everybody Works But Father." "How will the old man spend Father's Day, we wonder?"—Lancaster News. Working, we suppose.—Greenville Piedmont.

Drag the Roads to Church and School.

The school and the church are two great forces in the upbuilding of the community. Both should be made as attractive as possible that young people may be drawn to them, for their combined efforts make for culture and usefulness.—Lancaster News.

This is true, too, and good doctrine to preach, and along with it improvement of the public roads and the use of the split log drag. If the way to the church and school house is made easy and passable, the easier it will be to get people to go and if they go then they will become interested and if interested then they will begin to improve and beautify.—Newberry Herald and News.

## Other Thieves.

Speaking of thieves reminds me of a paragraph that appeared in The Lancaster News. The lady editor was very sweetly calling the attention of an exchange to the fact that she had caught up with the thief of two of her original editorials. The newspaper writer who will flinch a paragraph or an article and republish it as his own production is no whit above the gentleman of color who lifts a fat pullet off a neighbor's roof. Indeed, he is a little lower, for the negro braves the danger of arrest or a load of buckshot in order to secure his desire, but the thief who steals literary stuff knows there is no law to punish his crime. He not only lacks courage and honor, but has neither talent nor wit of his own, and must needs enliven his columns by purloining squibs from better papers.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

## CANNOT RECALL CONVICTS.

Counties Cannot Regain Prisoners Once They Are Sent Up.

Columbia Special to Charlotte Observer, Oct. 9.—Assistant Attorney General Dominick has given the board of penitentiary directors an opinion to the effect that when a prisoner is once committed to the penitentiary only an act of the legislature or commutation of sentence by the governor can return the prisoner to the county authorities by whom he was "sent up." This is in answer to the demand of the supervisor of Spartanburg county for the return to that county of all prisoners "sent up" from Spartanburg.

The board of directors will have to make some new disposition of the prisoners now employed in the hosiery mill, for the attorney general has decided that the proposed contract made by the board with A. D. Martin of Kentucky was unwise and that the directors could not make a contract with any individual. Following this opinion the board abandoned the plan to establish a wood-working plant in the penitentiary and the disposition of the 300-odd convicts now employed in the hosiery mill returns to the original proposition, what disposition will be made of them when the hosiery mill contract expires on November 17.

The question of putting convicts on public roads will probably again be agitated. Further consideration will come before the board at its next meeting.

## Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, Oct. 9.—Mrs. W. T. Mobley went to Sumter Tuesday, where she carried her infant son to the hospital for a very delicate operation. The operation was performed Wednesday, and the little fellow is reported to be doing well.

Messrs. P. T. Twitty, J. C. Williams, D. W. Hendrix, J. W. H. Dyches and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mobley attended the opening session of the Moriah Baptist Association at Fork Hill church, Thursday.

Miss Ruby Rutledge was carried by her father, Dr. Rutledge, to the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill, for treatment, Thursday.

The Moriah Baptist Association convened in its 98th session with Fork Hill church, six miles out from Heath Spring, Thursday. This is the centennial year of Fork Hill church and the association is meeting with the church in celebration of that fact. Rev. T. A. Dabney was elected moderator, W. F. Estridge, clerk, and W. C. Adams, treasurer. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Bozeman, field representative of The Baptist Courier, from Mark 2:5. Nearly all the twenty-four churches in the association were represented by delegates. Visitors from a distance present the first day were: Rev. B. F. Adams, representing the Greenville Female College; Rev. J. D. Huggins, representing Furman University; Rev. W. M. Whitesides, superintendent mill churches of the state mission board, and Rev. J. B. Bozeman, field representative of The Baptist Courier.

### INJURED, BUT STILL IN FIGHT.

Speaker Clark Bruised Up in Railroad Collision.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Speaker Clark today returned from Wheeling

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